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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9768

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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: CONSULTATIONS WITH  
EGYPTIANS ON MENFZ PROPOSAL

REF STATE 260116; CAIRO 9716

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY YESTERDAY, I ALLUDED TO HIS EARLIER CHARGE OF LACK OF USG COORDINATION WITH EGYPTDEL AT UN ON MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (MENFZ) PROPOSAL (CAIRO 9322) AND REMINDED HIM THAT US VOTED IN FAVOR OF REVISED RESOLUTION. I TOLD HIM WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO US-EGYPTIAN CONTACTS AT UN AND SHARE THE GOAL OF EVEN CLOSER COORDINATION, INCLUDING ON DISARMAMENT ITEMS. WE HAD NOT TAKEN A DIRECT AND ACTIVE ROLE IN WORKING ON MENFFZ PROPOSAL SINCE STATES IN THE REGION ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING OUT BROADLY ACCEPTABLE PROPOSAL. OUR PERTINENT DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN GREATER WITH IRANIANS THAN EGYPTIANS BECAUSE OF IRANIAN INITIATIVES. WE HAD, HOWEVER, MET WITH BOTH IRANIANS AND EGYPTIANS AND SET FORTH OUR VIEWS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION. FINALLY, I ASSURED HIM WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT NPT OBJECTIVES AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

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2. FAHMY SAID HE APPRECIATED OUR COMMENTS. SOMEWHAT

APOLEGTICALLY, HE CLAIMED THAT EGYPTIAN PERMREP HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USUN ON MENFZ PROPOSAL AND OTHER MATTERS. HE ASSUMED MEGUID MUST IN THIS INSTANCE HAVE FAILED TO DO SO.

3. WHILE TAKING NOTE OF USG CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NPT OBJECTIVES, HE AGAIN RAISED SUBJECT OF ISRAELI ABSTENTION ON THE MENFZ RESOLUTION (CAIRO 9716) AND PROFESSED TO SEE SINISTER MOTIVES BEHIND IT. (HE WILL DOUBTLESS BE EVEN MORE CONCERNED AFTER HEARING OF ISRAELI PRES EPHRAIM KATZIR'S REMARKS ON ISRAELI NUCLEAR POTENTIAL (TEL AVIV 6935).  
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